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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007 and the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and a Petition for a three-month extension of time accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.